



Last Saturday evening, surrounded by 35 members of her family and close friends, Mrs. Clarence H. Gustin of 375 Cambridge street celebrated her 85th birthday at a party at her home. One of Winchester's oldest and most respected citizens, Mrs. Gustin is still active and keenly interested in the daily life in her town and her church. With the exception of snow-bound months when she is unable to get out much, she is able to enjoy her yard and visits to her family.

This delightful little lady was born in Perth, Scotland, in 1863, the former Annie Ferguson Sinclair. When she was 18 her parents came to America with their family of eleven children, to make their home in Florida. It was there that Miss Annie met Clarence Gustin, and they were married. Mr. Gustin, although born in Milton, had lived in Winchester on Cambridge street since he was

four years old, in the house his father had built. It was in this fine old home that he brought his bride, and in this house their children were born. It is this same home in which Mrs. Gustin celebrated her 85th birthday last Saturday.

Mr. Gustin died some eleven years ago. The couple have five daughters and one son, all living, many grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren which are the delight of Mrs. Gustin. A daughter, Miss Jessie Gustin, makes her home with her mother. Always interested in women's groups in the town, the little lady from Perth, Scotland—who still has a provocative little burr in her voice—is a charter member of the Old Western Missionary Society of the First Congregational church, now the Mission Union, and for many years was active in its work and programs. She is also a charter member of the Winchester Grange where her daughter now carries on her work.

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## SOCIAL & PERSONALS

—Mr and Mrs. Francis Paul Bannister, of Manning Street, Billerica, receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, Paul, at Winchester hospital, Mrs. Bannister is the former Lilian Penny, of Clark Street.

—L. H. Eftman proprietor of a gas station on Main Street, has reported to the police that some person or persons had tied a hose around his oil tank truck and finally tied the remainder to a post in the parking lots opposite the gas station. The result being that many persons were late in receiving their scheduled deliveries of oil.

—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lloyd, Jr., of Main Street, on the birth of a son, the Charles Monro Lloyd at Woburn, on January 6. Mrs. Lloyd is the former Rose Corsetti, of North Woburn.

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The new dates to which the fishing and hunting season has been extended, have been announced in a recent letter from the Fish and Game Commission. The season for fishing and hunting will be extended from February 15 to March 1, 1947. Extensions for hunting have been made for the following game: Hares and rabbits, Feb. 27, instead of Feb. 15; possum and raccoon, Jan. 10 instead of Jan. 1. In regard to fur bearing animals there has been no extension, possibly either for hunting or trapping.

The extensions were granted because of the forest fire emergency of last year which resulted in the closing of many woodlands.

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She was born in Chesham, but for the greater part of her life had made her home in Wilmington. Her husband was well known in Wilmington, having been associated with the former J. J. Grothe Co. and later with the Robinson-Bark Co. but now retired.

Besides her husband she was survived by two sons, Wilbur of Wilmington and Warren of New Haven Conn., and three daughters, Mrs. George Webber, Mrs. Elmer Haisdel, both of Wilmington, and Mrs. Russell Whitney, of Chicago.

Funeral services will take place from the Methodist Church, Wilmington, Saturday, January 17, at 2:00 p. m.

## TOWN ELECTION MARCH FIRST

The town election is to be held the first Monday in March, which will be March 1st, and the polls will be open from ten A. M. to 8 P. M. The town meeting will be held the second Monday in March at the Grange Hall, starting at eight P. M. Registration dates for new voters will be Monday, February 17, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on Tuesday, February 18, from noon until ten P. M. The annual listing of all residents over the age of 20 is now being made.

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PROBATE COURTMiddlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Anne E. Palace, late of Wilmington in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Albert P. Palace, of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of January, 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.  
Loring P. Jordan, Register.  
Jan. 2, 9, 16COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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To all persons interested in the estate of HARRIET MARFLEET

late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for the purpose of being the last will of said deceased by ALBERT H. MARFLEET of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, with or without giving a surety on his bond. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of January, 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.  
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Jan. 16, 23, 30HOMEMAKERS  
HOLD MEETING

The Homemakers enjoyed their first meeting since the holidays last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dalaino. The girls were busy working on their blouses. Refreshments were served by Doris Richards and Helen Ellsworth and Catherine Dalaino.

## Don't Be Late In '48

By PAUL D. EMMONS

Well, up to date that slogan might be construed to mean, Don't Be Late in getting out your snow plow. Because if you are you're likely to be buried.

And, as I indicated last week the same is true of all other human affairs. According to all present indications 1948 is going to bring us a snow storm of headaches.

Symbolic, maybe, for of course our biggest headache is the "cold war" now going on between the U. S. A. and the home of the cold and father of snows, the U. S. S. R.

Political events in our own country have brought that war a little closer to us. For that reason headed up (to speak from a questionable viewpoint) Henry A. Gard Wallace has thrown his earplugs into the ring on a "peace and prosperity" program the "peace" (being very obviously a cut-out from the word "appeasement") applied to Russia.

As a political headache in the general scheme of things Henry A. Gard has easily carried off top honors already. All the polls are racking their brains trying to figure out just what effect his candidacy is going to have on the coming nominations and subsequent elections.

This is especially true of the Republicans, Henry or no Henry, the Democrats will undoubtedly nominate Lighthouse Harry Truman as their 48 standard-bearer. They couldn't do anything else without repudiating their own party leadership.

With the Republicans it is different. They are undoubtedly overjoyed at having all the crackpots deducted from the Democratic vote and headed together under the Wallace sickle, where their votes will count for little or nothing except in so far as they help elect the Republican candidate.

In the face of that situation, who is the Republican candidate going to be?

Offhand it seems to be pretty generally felt that the Wallace candidacy has very much lessened Eisenhower's chances of getting the Republican nomination. Whether or not that idea is well founded is another matter, but there are certainly some interesting angles to it.

For one thing, Eisenhower has been regarded as a sort of last ditch candidate, - the man who in a close contest would be most likely to tip the scales in the Republicans' favor. Now all that is changed. The Republicans now feel that they have happily parted company with any continuity to the last ditch and moved out on the open road to ultimate victory with their biggest hurdles behind them.

Consequently, - and do not put the matter bluntly - they feel that they no longer need Ike and can safely ditch him and along with him any disadvantages connected with the fact that he is a military man. Also any disadvantages connected with what he is reported to have said at that late "drink-and-dinner" dinner in Pennsylvania.

But of course this isn't exactly a foregone conclusion. If the Republican convention gets hopelessly deadlocked Ike may be the ultimate solution after all. When you come to think of it all up there are a lot of potential Republican candidates who might, if their better proved obsolete, contribute to such a deadlock.

One Republican possibility (and to my mind one of the best of them too) has sought to eliminate himself from the race. That's Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

Vandenberg not only has a good record in domestic matters, but an inside knowledge drawn from personal contact with the international situation which comes to my mind increases his fitness for the Presidential office under current conditions. Anybody who knows his way around in the international doghouse should not be overlooked or dismissed when it comes to picking a President for the next four years.

Well, has Uncle Joe Stalin passed in his checks, or hasn't he? That's a very important question nowadays. Because it raises the question of what's going to happen if he has.

Use it as it definitely determined whether Uncle Joe's still in the land of the living this last question is purely academic. Offhand, the probabilities are that Uncle Joe is still alive and kicking. He's drunk enough vodka to kill any three ordinary men, but Joe is a very

tough guy, and even now he probably hasn't soaked up enough of it to drown him.

When he does, who's going to inherit his wine cup?

Some commentators think that Stalin's death is going to create a struggle for power among the other Russian leaders. Well, it's an ill wind that brings nobody good. For if the Russians get to fighting among themselves they certainly won't have any time to fight us. The peace of the world might be greatly promoted by inter-racial strife in Russia.

Not that this commentator would advocate any such act fight but the possibilities inherent in the current situation only go to show once more that a cockeyed world we are living in.

So Joe Stalin's sick bed if he has any such thing may hold the key to the peace of the world. Over here on this side of the water everybody's due to get all hand over the Marshall plan.

So many doubts have cropped up in connection with it that the whole affair is very much up in the air. But it is of vital importance that the project be brought down to earth and put into effective form as speedily as possible.

How to do that is the big question. But offhand there would seem to be a comparatively simple solution and I think Senator Saltonstall suggested it.

The help extended under this plan (aside from the food supply to ward off starvation) should be directed simply and solely towards restoring the productive capacity of the countries we are trying to help. In other words, we should restore their ability to help themselves as quickly as possible.

Two important factors stand out as of primary importance, to wit: transportation and productive machinery.

A large part of the railroads and bridges of western Europe have been bombed out of existence. They should be replaced as speedily as possible. Without adequate transportation facilities no economic recovery is possible. Here's the first thing for us to sink our teeth into.

Next is factory machinery. Most of this has been destroyed also and this has got to be replaced in order to enable western Europe to produce the things it needs to

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Tewksbury GY  
PRESENT PLANS

Ralph S. Bates, of the Tewksbury planning board, has presented the Board of Selectmen of that town with the set of plans which have been drawn up for its proposed high school gymnasium building. These plans will be available at the town meeting, when the voters will doubtless be asked to act on a borrowing order in order to finance the start of the project.

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At the last regular town meeting approval was given to have the plans drawn up and the work done by the firm of Pearson, Alter and James, of Lawrence architects. The drawings place the proposed building on Pleasant street, beyond and slightly to the rear of the high school. It would be of the same type exterior construction, but consisting of basement and one floor.

The plans call for a basketball court in the gym, which would also be used as an auditorium, with a seating capacity of 500. It would have a stage on which 100 persons could be seated, benches to accommodate 200 persons along one side, and 100 seats on the main floor. The basement of the building would have one section where showers for both boy and girl competitors would be placed. In the plans of the basement a large classroom, where kitchen, sewing and other equipment would be located, is placed along one side for the use of a home economics class. Other space would be devoted to rooms for the teaching of drawing, machine shop practice, and woodworking and for a physical director's office.

MANY WINNERS AT  
COMMUNITY WISH

Among the many winners at the recent high school community wish were the following:

Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. Howard Danahoe, Mrs. Agnes Ball Thomas, Mrs. Hazel Catalano, Mrs. Isabelle Pellerin, Robert Pellerin, Howard Danahoe, Jr., Mrs. Mary Solette Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mr. Ernest Littlewood, George Beal, Augustus McLaughlin, Jr., Mrs. Lillian Chapman, Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin and Clifford Gates. The special prize went to Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin and the door prize to Mrs. Lillian Chapman.

## WINS RADIO

The Holy Name Society of St. Thomas Church recently awarded a radio to Mrs. Hazel O'Brien of Hobson Avenue.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEAL

The Board of Appeal will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Monday, January 26, 1948, at 8 P. M. on the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Smalley of 197 Main Street, Wilmington, for the right to erect a one-story wood building (25' x 30') on lots 614 and 615 at 197 Main Street, Wilmington. This building to be used for the storage of ice.

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